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## **Malaysia – Sale of Airborne Self-Protection Jammers and Associated Equipment**

On 5 September, the Defense Security Cooperation Agency notified Congress of a possible Foreign Military Sale to Malaysia of AN/ALQ-165(V) Airborne Jammers and associated equipment.

The Government of Malaysia has requested a possible sale of five AN/ALQ-165(V) Airborne Self-protection Jammers (ASPJ), pre-amplifiers, filters, racks, update/development of electronic warfare suite software, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, modification kits, operator and maintenance training, software/technical support, publications and technical data, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics assistance and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated cost is \$45 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Southeast Asia.

Malaysia plans to upgrade their electronic warfare capability of F-18D aircraft through replacement of their old equipment that has little or no capability against pulse doppler and continuous wave threats. The proposed sale of the ASPJ will allow Malaysia to maintain its defensive capability against existing threat systems in the area. Malaysia will have no difficulty absorbing these new jammers into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractors will be Northrop-Grumman in Linthicum, Maryland; ITT Avionics in Clifton, New Jersey; and Boeing Corporation in St. Louis, Missouri. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of 23 U.S. Government representatives for two-week intervals twice annually to participate in training, program management and technical review. There will be up to 15 contractor representatives in Malaysia for one year to assist in the production, installation, and modification of the jammers.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.